

vader—still further on is seen the Patapsco pursuing its placid course, and mingling its waters with those of the Chesapeake bay, which like a sea expands its majestic waves far as the eye can reach, terminated only by the horizon. Here the sail of commerce is seen perpetually whitening the dark wave, appearing first a speck in the horizon, which gradually looming, resolves itself sometimes into the gailant ship, sometimes into the plodding coaster, and sometimes into the humble fisherman's bark.

At the very verge of the horizon, Kent Island may be seen in a clear day. Annapolis also might be brought into view, were a small point of woods, which intervene cleared away.

Looking north, and east, and west, a number of beautiful country seats arrest the eye, close at hand is Bellevue, the residence of the venerable Col. Howard, the patriot and hero of the revolution. Beyond this, on a handsome eminence, stands the seat of Robert Oliver esquire, the patron of public and private improvement, and the friend of the poor; passing the eye around, other country seats, highly improved, are discovered, many of which are almost hid from the view by umbrageous woods.

Directly east several public buildings are seen—the most distant and elevated is the hospital, a noble institution—Next to this is the Penitentiary, and immediately adjoining, the public prison. At the foot of this last rushes Jones' Falls, a beautiful stream, running through the middle of the city, and used to supply it with water.

To the west and south west, a dense forest terminates the view, (here and there cut through for the passage of the turnpike roads leading to the city of Washington, Frederick-town, Reisters-town, &c. Thus, in whatever direction the eye ranges, a varied scene presents itself.

Innumerable are the other objects of interest might be noticed here, but the limits allowed do not admit of it. The visitor, who is desirous of being gratified further, must take a good map of the city and suburbs with him, which will enable him to locate every object of interest or notoriety.

At a special meeting of the managers of the Washington Monument, held pursuant to notice, at the Baltimore Insurance Company's Office, on Wednesday, 28th February, 1827, Isaac M. Kim was called to the chair, and David Winchester appointed secretary.

A letter from William Gwynn, Esquire, dated 26th instant, on the subject of a compromise with the legislature of Maryland, for a sum to be fixed in lieu of the surplus of the state lotteries, above twelve thousand dollars per year, to which the managers are entitled under the act of 1824, was read.